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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

While there are reported scores of little floods over the township due to the steady rains of the last few days, none of them had reached serious proportions on Thursday.

It appears that the rains, for the most part the gentle soaking kind, will be wholly beneficial to soil and crops without the consequent disasterous flooding of large tracts of cultivated farm lands.

Truly, we in this section are blessed.

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Township folks may now indulge themselves to the full in things electrical, for a new class is being formed at Washington High School night sessions, the first meeting to be at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening

Whether it's a hobby or preparation for electrical engineering. anyone of this bent is invited to enroll without charge. Henry Newsome, who received his master's degree from the University of Manchester. England, and is working on a Ph. D. at the University of California, will do the instructing. He brings with him 15 years of practical electrical engineering experience.

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Claims and counter claims are being made over Newark way while members of a couple of unions are engaged in ironing out their differences. The situation is changing so fast that facts are apt to be reversed by the time they are set into type.

Therefore, The Township Register is following the lead of the Graham Manufacturing Co. the employing concern. We have nothing to do with the situation, say company officials, it is entirely between the two unions.

There is where it remains.

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Boys and girls who go in for kite flying this week are furnished a list of "don'ts" which, if followed, will promote their safety while enjoying this sport.

Parents are asked to drill into the minds of the young enthusiasts:

DO NOT fly your kite near light or telephone wires or near high-tension transmission towers.

DO NOT use wire or tinsel twine of any sort; use only cotton string.

DO NOT use kites with metal ribs.

DO NOT run across public highways while flying a kite.

DO NOT attempt to climb poles or knock down entangled kites with stones.

DO NOT let your kite go over radio aerials.

DO NOT let your kite get away from you.

FLOOD CONTROL MEETING DELAYED

ALVARADO—A meeting called by the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce to discuss the formation of a flood control district for Washington Township to have been held at the grammar school last night was postponed because of the illness of officials expected to speak.

RETURNS FROM LONG BEACH

MISSION SAN JOSE — H. L. Justus has returned from a visit to Long Beach where he was a guest of his sister.

Phone Company Cites Costs For Change To Dial

NILES—That the present telephone equipment service is adequate for the community and that the company would not undertake the expense of installing the dial system unless there is more of a demand than has been expressed was the opinion given by officials of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company at Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

G. A. Humpert, district manager, from Richmond and W. B. Sutherland, district manager at the Hayward office were present. Humpert stated that the capital investment at the Niles exchange was more than $36,000 and the operating cost last year was $11,192 with a revenue of $8,099, leaving a loss of $3,093 or 8.42 per cent on the investment. The cost of replacing the hand generator with the dial, he said, would be about $20,000 which would necessitate a 25 cent increase in charges. It would take the consent of all the customers and the State Railroad Commission to permit the change, he said.

Speaking in favor of improved and more modern equipment and service, George C. Roeding, Jr., of the California Nursery Company, pointed out drawbacks of the present hand-cranked apparatus, mentioning delays, interruptions, cut-offs, loss of time, etc., as a hinderance to local business firms.

Various questions regarding telephone equipment were asked by E. F. Glassbrook, E. A. Ellsworth and others.

President Lewis Chooses Committee For Local Group

NILES—President Lewis Lewis is announced members of standing committees for the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors last week as follows:

Boy Scouts, Lewis Lewis, Lawrence Pine, E. H. Frick, Ray Compton.; entertainment, William Cavanaugh, William Helm, Ray Peterson, John Russo; hall, Jerry Rebello, Alex Mesquita, F. Mosegaard, M. Ramos.

Improvements, R. C. Attinger, Dr. E. C. Grau, E. P. Yarborough, F. H. Duffie; traffic patrol, Romeo Brunelli, Norman Rose, R. C. Attinger, William Alameda; law and order, A. Roderick, Judge J. A. Silva, Henry Vervais, Joseph Pine; membership, B. Baiocchi, Alex Mesquita, J. B. Smith, Joe Viveiros; publicity, J. B. Smith, R. C. Attinger, William Hurley, Frank Duarte.

Sports, F. H. Duffie, Dr. T. C. Wilson, F. Mello, Reno Quartoroli; street department, E. H. Frick, C. A. Solon, Alex Butler, William Bunk.

At present there are 53 members in the Junior Chamber. The next meeting will be held at the Florence Restaurant on Feb. 7.

DOMENICI FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

NILES—Final rites were said for Creed Domenici, prominent Niles business man, at the Corpus Christi Church last Saturday morning with interment at the Holy Cross cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Irene, a daughter, Dorothy June, a sister, Zelmera of Bakersfield and a brother, Herbert, of Seattle; his mother, Mrs. Mary Domenici, of Niles.

HILL BILLY MUSIC
By Newark Hill Billies and Cow Girls
AT THE COLUMBIA GRILL
SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 5
Free Dancing — Good Time for All
Lunch 35 cents — Dinner 50 cents

JR. C. OF C. PRESIDENT REWARDED FOR SPLENDID COMMUNITY SERVICE

IRVINGTON—In recognition of the splendid service he has rendered the community during the past year as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Day was presented with a pen and pencil set at a dinner dance given by the chamber at the Irvington Hotel. The presentation was made by J. R. Silveira, new president.

Forty-two were present and enjoyed a gala evening. Another social event planned for members and their wives will be a private card party to be held on Mar. 17. William Rose and Leonard Freitas have been appointed to make arrangements.

Vocal selections were furnished by Lorraine Peterson, accompanied by Oliver Campos who had charge of entertainment.

New Presbyterian Church Council To Meet February 28

IRVINGTON—The next meeting of the council of the Presbyterian churches of the Washington Township Parish will be held at the Irvington Community Church on Feb. 28, according to Rev. Vernon Brown who was made chairman of the council at a recent meeting. R. O. Grace of Newark was made secretary treasurer.

The council consists of the following representatives of the churches at Newark, Centerville, Alvarado and Irvington:

Elders and trustees—Sam Scott of Newark, M. J. Overacker of Centerville, Dr. R. H. Durham and James Hunter of Irvington and M. P. Munger and John Logan of Alvarado.

Women's organizations—Mrs. Barton Brown of Newark, Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Centerville, Mrs. George Beardsley of Irvington, Mrs. Dora Richmond of Alvarado, Mrs. F. A. Muller and Mrs. T. J. Nordvik of Newark.

Sunday School superintendents and young people's leaders—Carter McKemy, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Malcolm Van Ike, R. O. Grace Lois Blacow, Peter Stark, Richard Marriott, Beatrice Matzke and Charles Mohn.

The council will meet regularly once every three months. The young people's department will meet at the Newark manse next Sunday afternoon. A series of pot luck suppers, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 16, will be held at the various churches for the young people.

CONTRA COSTA AND ALAMEDA COUNTIES TO SHARE IN EXHIBIT

Designation of the Alameda County Development Commission as the official body to prepare the Alameda County exhibit for the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in 1939 was announced today by the Board of Supervisors.

Alameda County will occupy jointly with Contra Costa County one of the exhibit palaces to be constructed at the exposition. Negotiations are now under way between the two counties and the exposition officials for planning and constructing the building.

The State of California will erect the building which will be one of several to house county exhibits. San Francisco County will be the only county to have a building of its own, being the so-called host county. Other buildings will house county exhibits representing The Redwood Empire, Mission Trails, Shasta-Cascade Wonderland, Alta California, San Joaquin Valley and Southern California counties.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR MEMBER DRIVE

NILES—Two committees of importance were appointed by President W. B. Kirk at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce as follows:

Nominating committee—Dr. E. C. Grau, George Bonde and E. E. Dias.

Membership committee—F. V. Jones, E. F. Glassbrook and Dr. T. C. Wilson.

Tomato Growers Elect Directors For Three Years

CENTERVILLE— The Canning Vegetable Growers Association of Alameda County held their annual meeting Jan. 21 at the Washington High School at Centerville.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the year 1938. Of the nine directors, three must be elected each year. M. F. Silva, G. Ripcke and R. Jensen, whose term expired on Dec. 31, 1937, were renominated. There were two other nominations, Joe Williams and H. F. Granger. The results were Silva, Ripcke and Joe Williams were elected for a term of three years.

M. F. Silva, secretary gave a very interesting report on the work done by the association in 1937 and also the outlook for 1938. In 1936 there were 68 member with about 1200 acres and a production of 188,000 cases; in 1938 there were 156 members with about 3200 acres and a total production of 485,000 cases. In 1936 one cannery was enough to can the tomatoes, but in 1937 there were two canneries.

At this meeting a payment was made to all the growers who delivered to F. M. Ball & Co. Oakland, Calif. bringing the total to date received $8 per ton. Those growers who delivered to Turlock Co-Operative Growers have already received their payment bringing the amount received so far to $10 per ton.

Red Cross Asked To Aid Stricken Chinese Families

An appeal for voluntary contributions to the American Red Cross for the relief of innocent civilian sufferers in China during the present warfare was received in Niles this week. A letter to Admiral Grayson, chairman of the national organization, from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was given as the basis for the appeal.

The letter follows:

"There is, I am confident, a widespread desire on the part of our citizens in every section of the country to contribute to a fund to aid in meeting the extreme distress of millions of civilian people in China—The need of the Chinese is evidenced by the fact that when the International Red Cross Committee made inquiry of both the Japanese and Chinese Red Cross Societies the Japanese society replied that their resources were adequate to deal with their situation and the Chinese stated that they very much needed outside assistance—

"I should like to request, therefore, that the Red Cross take such steps as it may deem appropriate to afford the American people an opportunity to respond by their contributions to the need of our suffering fellow-beings and I trust that their response will result in a good will offering of as much as perhaps one million dollars. In response to such an appeal I urge that all of our citizens give promptly and generously."

A recent report states that in the relatively small area of Shanghai and environs, there were 181 refugee camps with 137,000 destitute families crowded in the International Settlement and French Concession, 25,000 in the neutral zone and an additional 500,000 in the greater Shanghai area.

Any collections taken by organizations or individual contributions should be turned over to Mrs. C. N. Myrick, of Niles, chairman of the Township Red Cross branch.

HELLWIG TO ASSIST AT SHRINE BANQUET

ALVARADO—Supervisor George Hellwig of Alvarado is a member of the reception committee for the banquet to be held by the Alameda County Shrine Club at the Dublin Hotel on Feb. 10. More than 100 Shriners are expected to attend.

SCOUT WEEK

In celebration of the 28th anniversary of Scouting, Boy Scouts of Washington Township will observe the following special events:

Feb. 6—Scout Sunday at the churches.

Feb. 8—Court of Honor, Decoto School.

Feb. 10—Government Day.

Feb. 12—Safety Day.

The public is invited to the court of honor. A history of scouting will be given in dramatic sketches.

On Saturday night at the Oakland Eagle Court of Honor, Tom McWhirter of Centerville will receive his Eagle badge and Doremus Scudder, Julius Pine and Lawrence Pine will receive their bronze palms, indicating five merit badges beyond the rank of Eagle.

Farm Center Out To Capture County Member Honors

CENTERVILLE—With 200 members as their goal, the membership committee of the Washington-Eden Farm Center met this past week for a canvas of 70 former members not yet enrolled for 1938. More than 150 have already paid dues to the center for this year, according to Paul Dougherty, director.

The local center hopes to secure the largest membership in the county and obtain the trophy offered by the Alameda County Farm Bureau. Reports on the membership campaign will be made at the next meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 15.

Those working on the committee this past week were Walter Block, state delegate; A. E. O'Donnel, secretary of the Alameda County Farm Bureau; Paul Dougherty, local center director; Manuel Almeida, Joe Shinn, Jr., Anthony Silva, Joe Williams, Louis Amaral, Jesse Perry and Charles Langdon. They met at Klein's restaurant for lunch.

Several Matters Of Importance Claim Attention

IRVINGTON — Appointment of standing committees for the year, discussion of highway signs, sponsoring of a summer camp for local boys and girls, plans for a card party and other matters of importance were discussed at last week's meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

President J. R. Silveira appointed the following chairmen:

Junior traffic patrol, Raymond Benbow; entertainment, Oliver Campos; hall, John Rose; improvements, Al Monese; law and order, Wayne Day; membership, Edward L. Rose; publicity, Vernon Leal; finances, William T. Rose.

Four new members were received—Hugh Coil, John R. Gomes, Carl J. Mohn and Joe Castonello.

Ben Kramer was appointed to investigate possibilities of establishing a summer camp for use of local Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls. This could also be used for week end or Sunday outings.

At the suggestion of William Rose, a committee was appointed to investigate placing of overhead highway signs at the northern and southern entrances to the city. Edward L. Rose and Leonard Freitas were named on this committee.

Reports were made of the dinner dance held last Saturday night and a card party for members was suggested. Wayne Day won the attendance prize.

SMALL BLAZE IS QUENCHED AT DECOTO

DECOTO—The fire department made a run to the home of Mrs. Julia Vargas, 509 D Street, at 10:15 a. m. last Saturday where a stove too close to the wall caused slight damage to the building.

Will Receive Eagle Badge At Scout Court of Honor

TOM McWHIRTER

CENTERVILLE— Tom McWhirter, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville, will be the only Boy Scout from Washington Township to receive his Eagle at the Eagle Court of Honor of the Oakland Area Council at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland Saturday night. Three other township boys will be honored, Doremus Scudder, Julius Pine and Lawrence Pine to receive the bronze palm, indicating five merit badges above Eagle rank. Several adult scouters from this district will also receive veteran awards, according to W. T. Lindsay, field executive.

Thomas F. McWhirter was born Aug. 5, 1922, at San Jose, Calif. He came to Centerville at the age of one year and joined the Centerville troop four years ago. He has been a consistent and hard worker in scouting since and has rapidly gained rank in scouting. He attended Camp Diamond at Oakland for two Summers. He is president of the Sophomore class at the Washington Union High School and is captain of the Sons of the American Legion, Washington Township Post, Squadron No. 195. His ambition is to study medicine and become a flight surgeon with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and others from here will attend the dinner to precede the court of honor in Oakland Saturday night.

Report Floods Over Township Damage Slight

ALVARADO— Rainstorms visited Washington Township this week leaving the low lands around Alvarado covered with water but no damage being reported.

The Marsh Road between Alvarado and Newark was closed to traffic Tuesday morning and remains so. Alameda Creek was near the top of the levees along the Creek Road and flares had to be placed along the Irvington-Warm Springs road on Monday evening.

Dutra's garage at Warm Springs was flooded Monday nght with about three inches of water and the "grease pit" was filled.

No slides were reported in Niles Canyon.

Water at Patterson's slough on the Marsh Road was reported to be 2½ feet deep on Tuesday.

Speaker Believes Football Is Safe As School Sport

NILES—That high school boys should be allowed to play football was the opinion expressed by Tommy Fitzpatrick, coach of the Roosevelt High School, at last Thursday's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club. He made several interesting forecasts for 1938 football.

Precautions taken in the high school football games, medical care, insurance, etc., made it satisfactory for boys of high school age to play in this game, Fitzpatrick said. Generally speaking, he said, boys weighing under 160 pounds should not go in for college football.

He prophesied that the four big teams for 1938 would be Washington, Stanford, U. S. C. and U. C.

Guests at the luncheon were Bob Reid, W. T. Lindsay and Earl Dobbs of Hayward, E. A. Ellsworth, H. L. Scott, Judge Allen G. Norris, Jack Blacow and L. Zwissig.

President C. W. Kraft was scheduled to preside at this week's meeting and to tell of his trip to Chicago where he met International Rotary officials at the Chicago headquarters.

MRS. BROWN ATTENDS SYNOD COUNCIL

NEWARK—Mrs. Vernon Brown was in San Francisco Thursday and Friday attending a meeting of the Synod's Council. Mrs. Brown was present in her official capacity as president of the San Jose Presbyterial.

Men Of Township Nominated For Fair Directors

Several Washington Township men were included in the proposed list of directors for the Alameda County Fair Association being formed at Pleasanton, according to a list supplied by President Crawford Latham and Secretary-Treasurer Ernest W. Schween, temporary officers.

The list presented by the nominating committee included:

Niles, George C. Roeding, Jr., A. J. Petsche; Decoto, E. Salz; Alvarado, Henry Patterson; Newark, William E. Bond, Lewis Ruschin; Irvington, Otto Hirsch, Thomas Berge, Tad Chadbourne; Centerville, Judge Allen G. Norris, Frank T. Dusterberry, J. Vernon Goold; Warm Springs, Manuel Brown; Mission San Jose, Justus Overacker, John Bunting.

The persons whose names were submitted are now being contacted with reference to their acceptance in advance of the directors meeting in Pleasanton on Feb. 8.

According to Schween, the association will be countywide with all sections being represented and one director for the metropolitan area being named. The Pleasanton training park of 100 acres with its two tracks, accommodations for 300 horses, fair buildings, all offer facilities not to be found elsewhere.

Last week the association was represented at the Western Fairs Association meeting in San Francisco where the dates of August 4 to 7 were secured.

E. E. DIAS IS LOW BIDDER ON SCHOOL

NILES—E. E. Dias, local contractor, submitted the lowest bid for moving the annex of the Niles Grammar School to make way for the construction of the new $100,000 building to be started as soon as plans are o. k.'d by the State Department at Sacramento. Seven other bids were given all from Oakland, San Francisco or San Jose. The bid must be approved by the District Attorney's office before the contract is let, trustees state.

MRS. BROWN IN LOS ANGELES

WARM SPRINGS — Mrs. Joe Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jason of Centerville to Los Angeles last week, returning home Saturday.

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ALL HAIL TO SCOUTS AND LEADERS

Boy Scouts are celebrating a birthday party during the next week. More than a million of them and their leaders throughout the nation are joining in activities commemorating the founding of the Scouting Movement in America, February 8, 1910, 28 years ago.

We are told that in excess of 7,500,000 men and boys have taken part in the constructive character influencing, citizenship training program which is assisting boys of today in becoming the leaders of tomorrow.

The thoughtful citizen may well pause, in the face of these facts, to contemplate thoughtfully, the service to America, to this community and to specific groups of boys, what is being given cheerfully and gratuitously by the men who are the leaders of these boys—the Scoutmaster.

Might we not well engrave upon a tablet to be set up where all who pass may read; "To the Scoutmaster—through whose moral and physical leadership, and through the power of whose personal example, Scouting is possible within our community, we dedicate this monument. May his life be richer and happier because he has touched the life of a boy."

THE AIR MAIL IS SAVING THE BANKS OF THE UNITED STATES ABOUT $2,500,000 A YEAR IN INTEREST CHARGES BY REDUCING THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL PAPER
ANDERSON
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-AND HOW!
ALCOHOL IS THE MOST WIDELY USED LIQUID MADE BY MAN
I LIKE HIM BEST!
BALLOT
IN INDIA
THE NATIVES VOTE BY PLACING A CROSS BESIDE A PICTURE ON THE BALLOT - THE PICTURES REPRESENT THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES

Decoto Doings

LITTLE MISS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Rose Marie Janeiro was honored with a party on her eighth birthday on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, Dorothy, Betty, Patsy and Mickey Rose of Niles, Sergeant George Barron of the California Highway Patrol of Hayward, Mrs. Geo. Barron and children, Bunny, Patsy and George Jr., Lorraine and Alvin Silva, Mr. Gabriel Coit, Jessie, Tony and Mary Lopez, Ida Van Moos, Florence and Marie Milina, Hanky Brazil, Mr. Manuel Silva and Sonny Janeiro of Decoto.

The evening was spent in playing cards and the children enjoyed games. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Tony Lopez entertained the guests some musical numbers on his accordion.

BACK HOME AFTER OPERATION

Mis Josephine Bernardo has returned home from the Alameda Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for a tumor.

K. OF C. AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

The members of the Knights of Columbus of Centerville received Holy Communion at the Holy Rosary Church in Decoto on Sunday morning. They enjoyed a breakfast at the Belvoir Hotel at Niles.

LEARN BEAUTY ART AT OAKLAND

Isabel Sumerquero and Antoinette Delgado are taking up a beauty course in Oakland.

ENGAGED TO HAYWARD MAN

Miss Olivia Novas has announced her engagement to Mr. Mason of Hayward.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY TO LEG

George Andrade is recovering at his home here from a leg injury suffered while unloading some pipe. He is employed with the Warren Transportation Company of Hayward.

MAKES TRIP TO VENTURA

"Red" Garcia motored to Ventura last week.

BABY RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

The infant on of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Domingos is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

PICTURE MAKING INTERESTS GIRLS

NEWARK — Milkweed down was sent all the way from Utah to be used by Campfire Girls of Newark in the mounting of pictures for their homes.

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Truscott recently, the girls cut silhouettes and landscapes to mount on the milkweed backgrounds, similar to those to be purchased in department stores for several dolars each.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY EVENING AT CHURCH

NILES—A service of unusual interest was presented by 20 young people of the Niles Congregational Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public was invited. "The Liturgy of The Light," symbolizing through lighted candles the manifold revealings of God was planned by Rev. R. C. Day, pastor.

Betty Denton acted as leader. Other principal parts were taken by Marjorie Pimentel, who typified the revelation of God in Nature; Arch Sparrowe, the Church; Doremus Scudder, the Scripture; and Margaret Williamson, the Cross.

The service consisted of responsive reading, songs and a candle-lighting ceremony.

At the 11 a. m. service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, followed by a reception of members.

On Monday evening the second session of the class in modern appreciation and use of the Bible was held at the manse from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA IS EXPANDED

NEWARK—Three new instruments have been added to the orchestra at the Newark Grammar School, bringing the total to 25. New members of the orchestra are Norma Oliveira and Marie Pierce, clarinets, and Norman Cunha, trumpet. Miss Elsie Schaible is director.

LIONS CLUB HOST TO CENTERVILLE TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS

CENTERVILLE — Boy Scout night was observed by the Centerville Lions on Tuesday night of last week with 14 members of the Centerville troop as guests. President J. V. Goold presided and W. T. Lindsay, Boy Scout executive, was speaker of the evening. A birthday cake marking the 28th anniversary of Scouting was presented by the Sunrise Bakery of Centerville.

James Nunes, Scoutmaster, and his troop gave several demonstrations of Scouting. Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the Washington Township District, gave a report on district Scouting. Musical numbers were furnished by Juan and Jesse Silva.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held on Feb. 7.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOLD PICNIC AT MISSION SAN JOSE

CENTERVILLE—The first annual district picnic of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, May 1, at the Linda Vista Park at Mission San Jose. John Brown of Centerville is general chairman.

Members of councils from Oakland, Alameda, Hayward and Centerville and their families will attend, approximately 600 in all. A full day's program of games, dancing, swimming and features is being planned.

Other members of the general committee are Joseph Swears of Oakland, Arthur Costa of Hayward and Carl Verteber of Alameda. Members of the local committee are Grand Knight E. J. Pimentel, John Brown, Joe Duarte, Joe Luiz and Tom Maloney.

POPULAR OFFICER ELEVATED BY STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

One of the most popular Highway Patrol Officers serving in Southern Alameda County and partucularly known and liked by the Junior Traffic Patrols which he has helped to organize, George Barron, last week became "Sergeant No. 173," having been appointed with 63 other officers to this newly created position.

Barron began his service with the patrol in 1927 as an inspector's helper, a civilian employee engaged in curbing the overloading of trucks, teaming with Inspector Paul Maxim, now of Redding. He was one of the first civilians named to examine operators, being hired late in 1927 with four others. Barron continued this work until he was appointed to the patrol in 1930.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS WILL MEET TUESDAY

NILES—The N. D. G. W. will meet next Tuesday evening when O. B. Paulsen of the Hayward High School will discuss the proposed organization of a junior college for southern Alameda and Rev. Thomas McKeown will speak on early California missions.

ATTEND HAIR STYLING EVENT IN SOUTHERN CITY DURING WEEK

CENTERVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson attended a three-day beauty show at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles last week where the 1938 hair style premiere was presented by national and continental outstanding coiffure artists.

The swept-up trend in hair styling was definitely emphasized, off-the-nape coiffures with ringlets that curl upward, leaving the neckline free. Hair is also worn shorter and shaped with thinning shears. Like business, the trend of modern coiffures is definitely on the up and up.

The event was one of the most colorful and best attended style parades ever held in America. Mrs. Swainson had the honor of being chosen by Burton Skiles Salon of Long Beach, master designer of individually created coiffures and winner of international awards, to represent their interpretation of "Miss Aristocracy" in this event.

PRESIDENT WALTON NAMES COMMITTEES FOR SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

CENTERVILLE—Standing committees for the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club were appointed by President Allan Walton at the last meeting as follows:

State Council delegates, Joe Roderick, Kenneth Ferry, M. Soito, Pete Nunes, Robert Francis, W. Bettencourt.

District Council delegates, Joe Silva, Mel Bennett, K. Foster, Captain T. Oaks, V. M. Cramer.

Legislative committee, Joe Lewis, Ray Peterson, Joe Corey.

Predator committee, H. Castro, R. Calhoun.

Social committee, Pete Nunes, Peter Rose, M. Vieria, W. Bettencourt, Fred Rogers.

Trustees, A. N. Silva, Capt. Oaks, C. Secada.

Directors, M. J. Bernardo, Fred Rogers, Joe Roderick.

Bird pens, V. M. Cramer for Irvington and John Avilla for Centerville.

PUBLIC WHIST SET FOR FEBRUARY 25

IRVINGTON—The Irvington S. P. R. S. I., Council No. 105, will give a whist party at the Odd Fellows Hall here on Friday night, Feb. 25. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited, according to Mrs. Beatrice Enos, secretary.

Hair Cutting
in the modern manner
men—and women — can both be sure of getting the style and careful attention to detail that they demand.
BERT'S BARBER SHOP
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Christmas Seals Realize Nice Sum Over This Area

NILES—Mrs. J. E. Thane, chairman of Washington Township Christmas Seal Sale committee, reported that the sale of Christmas seals in the township for 1937 totaled $449.41. In the previous year the total was $444.85.

Sale of the Christmas seals in the different towns was reported as Alvarado, $44.05; Centerville, $86; Decoto, $33.11; Irvington, $44; Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, $51.95; Newark, $108.95; Niles, $81.35.

Mrs. Thane stated it is not yet too late for anyone who overlooked the Christmas seals to send in their money.

Seal sale committees follow:

Township advisory committee, Mrs. Thane, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Whipple, vice chairman; Mrs. C. L. Best, E. Dixon Bristow, J. L. Bunker, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, Judge Allen G. Norris, Mrs. J. L. Olson, Dr. E. A. Ormsby, Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Judge J. A. Silva.

Alvarado, Miss Mildred Nauert, chairman; Mrs. August May, Mrs. W. S. Robie.

Centerville, Mrs. H. Chadbourne, chairman; Mrs. Fleda O. Bunting, Mrs. George A. Coit.

Decoto, Mrs. A. A. Amarel, chairman; Mrs. Elsie Luna, Mrs. Rose Luna, Mrs. Mary J. Pimentel.

Irvington, Mrs. C. A. Lutz, chairman; Mrs. A. B. Hirsch.

Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, Miss Sophy Gallegos, chairman; Miss Anita Gallegos, Mrs. Oscar Starr.

Newark, Mrs. Charles Cockefair, chairman; Mrs. H. W. Fuller, Miss Edith Ross, Lewis Ruchin.

Niles, Mrs. Lloyd Weaver, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Miss Loraine Smith.

FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS OVER TOWNSHIP

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Fire Department went calling after their first drill Sunday morning of last week. The resplendent new red engine made a triumphant tour around the township, stopping in at Niles, Decoto, Newark and Mission San Jose departments.

STORK WINS RACE IN TOWNSHIP

NILES—The stork came out ahead in the race with the old man with the long, white whiskers and the scythe in 1937 in Washington Township. Mrs. Ethel Fournier, recorder reports 132 births and 85 deaths during the past year as compared with 105 births and 72 deaths in 1936.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY ANNOUNCED FOR FEB. 21

CENTERVILLE—"Crinoline and Candelight" is the title of the play to be given at Washington Union High School on Feb. 21, for the student body. Elizabeth Lindsay is acting as student director and John Ferrante and John Ziegler are in charge of properties. The cast is as follows:

George Washington, John Ferrante; Ellen, Shirley Mast; Betty, Barbara Critchfield; Judy, Marylin Critchfield; Emily, Elizabeth Lindsay; Daisy, Mary Cortez; Mandy, Nell Warren; Father Time, Peter Stark; Bob, William Silva; Chet, Doremus Scudder; Ed, John Ziegler; Tom G. Emerson.

GRADES QUINTETS STILL UNDEFEATED

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School basketball quintets have been enjoying a very successful seasoon. The members of the undefeated lightweight squad are:

Yoshiharu Sakauye, Ichiro Nakamura, Henry Dowke, John Daniels, forwards; Robert Dutra, Jimmy Toda, Centers; Yukio Isoda, Eddie Brazil, George Holeman, George Oku, guards.

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LOSETRA HAS MEETING

Mrs. L. E. Bailey and Mrs. Arthur Cotton were hostesses at the last meeting of Losetra.

VISITORS FROM BERKELEY

Mrs. William Robinson and children from Berkeley are visiting Mrs. F. A. Muller.

PROGRAM ON CHINA

Mrs. Vernon Brown lead the devotionals and Mrs. R. O. Grace had charge of the program at a recent meeting of the Missionary Society at the Newark Presbyterian church. Hostesses were Mrs. Barton Brown and Mrs. Ernest.

CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Stitch Em Up Club to have been held with Mrs. Evans on Friday has been postponed until the next meeting date.

SCHOOL DEFEATED IN TWO GAMES

The Newark Grammar School was defeated in two basketball games on last Tuesday at Centerville. The lightweights were defeated 14 to 1. The heavyweights were defeated 17 to 7.

MOTION PICTURES SHOWN THURSDAY

A motion picture was shown last Thursday at the Newark School, which was "March of Time" and the finale was comedy monkeys at school. The picture was sponsored by the eighth grade pupils.

DEFEATED BY NILES IN CLOSE GAME

The Newark School was defeated in a basketball game on Thursday by Niles at Newark by a score of 11 to 5.

SCHOOL LIBRARY BEING REORGANIZED

The Newark School Library is being reorganized and a file system, index cards and new books were added.

LADIES ATTEND PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

The ladies from the Newark Presbyterian Church attended a meeting of the San Francisco Presbyterial Society in Oakland at the first Presbyterian Church last Wednesday.

SAN ANSELMO VISITORS SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Reasoner and family from San Anselmo spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown. Mr. Reasoner was the speaker at the Hayward First Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

MISS PASHOTE GIVEN SHOWER

Miss Clara Pashote was given a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday afternoon in Centerville at the home of Mrs. Harold DeLeon. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and later refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride to be. Many of her friends of the community attended.

HOLD MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce held a meeting on last Tuesday night at Butler's Hotel. A discussion was held in bringing a bank to Newark.

Chairman Joe Machado of the Newark Junior Traffic Patrol was instructed to clean the sidewalks for the Newark School students. President Sam Scott presided at the meeting. Entertainment was given for the chamber which consisted of local talent. The entertainers were Florence Mae and Clarice Niemth of Newark tap dancing with Bobbie Foster at the piano of Irvington. Eugene Pashote of Newark played a few numbers on the piano. Refreshments were served.

COUPLE WED ON THURSDAY EVENING

Miss Clara Pashote of Newark became the bride of Mr. Frank Wells of Centerville on last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Pashote. She is a graduate of the Newark Grammar School and attended the Washington Union High School in Centerville.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wells of Fresno, and is a graduate of Illinois grammar school, and attended several radio schools.

Attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote of Newark.

Upon their return from a wedding trip down South, the couple will reside in Newark.

BIRTHDAY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY

A birthday Christian Endeavor rally was held at the first Presbyterian Church in Oakland Tuesday evening. Representatives from all the four Christian Endeavors, Irvington, Alvarado, Centerville and Newark attended.

MAKES TALK AT SANTA CLARA CHURCH

Mrs. Vernon Brown addressed a federated church meeting at Santa Clara last Sunday night on "Rural America."

MISS MARTIN QUITE ILL

Jacquelyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Tony Martin has been confined to her bed for several days with a bad cold.

BLUEBIRD CLUB MET WITH MRS. CALLOW

The Newark Bluebird Club met with Mrs. Mable Callow on last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Callow as hostess.

MILLER IN HOSPITAL WITH PNEUMONIA

James Miller Jr. was taken to the Highland hospital on last Friday night with an attack of pneumonia.

HEAVY RAINS AND WINDS HIT NEWARK

Heavy rains and strong winds hit Newark this past week. In places houses were surrounded with water, though not very deep. On last Sunday evening a strong wind blew brush all over the roads, and signs in business place were torn off.

MRS. PASHOTE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Margaret Pashote, who has been sick for sometime, returned to her home a week ago Friday afternoon from the San Jose hospital. She is getting along nicely, but has to remain in bed for several weeks.

MRS. MARTIN SICK WITH THE FLU

Rose Martin, who has been sick with the flu for several days, is getting along nicely.

BOB CALDERIA AT RAILROAD HOSPITAL

Bob Calderia of Martinez was taken to the railroad hospital in San Francisco on Friday.

GROUP FROM NEWARK ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. O. Zorn, and Mr. Newman all of Newark attended a wedding anniversary in Centerville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rose on Sunday. This was their third anniversary.

GROUP ATTEND WHIST PARTY

Mrs. Meneze, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis all of Newark attended a whist party in Oakland on Friday evening.

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MISS BERTOLLOTTI QUITE ILL

Adele Bertollotti has been confined to her bed for several days with the flu.

AT SILVA'S OVER WEEK END

Mrs. Ash of Oakland visited with Mrs. J. F. Silva over the week end.

Centerville Jots

FIFTY AT DEMONSTRATION

Approximately 50 farmers and members of the agricultural classes at Washington Union High School attended the spray demonstration at the George Silva Farm on Tuesday. Brown rot was discussed by C. Emlen Scott and J. P. Fairbank of the University of California Extension Division. The affair was arranged by T. O. Morrison, Alameda County Farm Adviser.

LADIES AID HAS MEETING

Mrs. C. E. Anderson, president, presided at a recent all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Centerville Presbyterian church. The time was spent in finishing a quilt.

K. C. BREAKFAST AT NILES

Approximately 30 attended the quarterly communion and breakfast of the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus last Sunday. Services were held at the Holy Rosary church at Decoto and the breakfast at the Hotel Belvoir.

Past District Deputy Colthurst of Oakland was the speaker. Music was furnished by Emmanuel Maciel and a brief talk was made by Judge Allen G. Norris, Grand Knight E. J. Pimentel presided.

SANTOS FUNERAL IS HELD

Final rites were said this past week for Philomena Santos, 90, of the late John Santos. Services at St. Edward's church were followed with interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

FORMER TEACHER IN ACCIDENT

Emile Chourre who was killed in an airplane crash at Bell Field recently was a brother of Jules Chourre, former printing teacher at the Washington Union High School.

LEAVES FOR TEXAS

Mrs. Max Bowdutch has left for Texas where she will visit for several weeks with her brother.

ENTERTAINS CLUB BOARD

Mrs. L. S. Williams entertained the board of directors of the Country Club of Washington Township at tea at her home last Friday.

PEDRO TOURNAMENT IS STARTED

Anthony J. Silva, J. D. Lewis, and Frank George were the first to qualify for finals in the pedro tournament being staged by the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus. The next preliminary game will be played at Parish Hall next Thursday night.

HAYWARD STUDENTS TO APPEAR HERE

Vocational students from the Hayward High School will discuss the Junior College program at an assembly at Washington Union High School next Tuesday.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA DOING GOOD BUSINESS

The Centerville Grammar School cafeteria has been having a splendid attendance. A warm lunch is served for ten cents and a warm lunch and milk can be secured for fourteen cents.

The cafeteria is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association and the board of trustees.

PUPILS BUSY ON ESSAYS AND POSTERS

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students of the Centerville Grammar School are writing kind deed essays to be entered in the annual Latham Foundation Contest.

Some of the students are also making posters to be entered in the Latham Foundation International Poster Contest.

P.-T. A. TO MEET FEB. 15

The next meeting of the Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 2:30 o'clock, in the school library.

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HOSTESSES AT CLUB MEET

Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. Chris Hygelund and Mrs. Tom Maloney were hostesses at the Tuesday meeting of the Country Club.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. A. J. Petsche were elected delegates to the District Federation of Women's Clubs at Angels' Camp on April 3, 4 and 5, at Tuesday's meeting of the club. Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. J. V. Gould were named alternates.

SPEND WEEK END AT SANTA ROSA

Grand Chancellor Frank T. Dusterberry of the Knights of Pythias and Mrs. Dusterberry spent the past week end at the Pythian Home at Santa Rosa.

PALLBEARER AT PARKER RITES

Frank T. Dusterberry was one of the honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Joseph Parker, manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in Oakland Wednesday.

ATTEND PAST PRESIDENTS' TEA

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein attended the Past Presidents' Assembly tea at the Rockridge Women's Club on Monday. Preceding the tea, they had luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Meracle, district auditor, in Alameda.

Expression of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement—and especial thanks to the business men of Niles for their respect shown our dear departed one.
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Mrs. Mary Domenici and Family
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COMPLAINT FOR RECKLESS DRIVING IS FILED

CENTERVILLE — A complaint against Magdalind Reontoy of Box 78, Centerville, charging reckless driving, was filed in the Centerville Justice Court last week. Reontoy is alleged to have collided with a car driven by T. Asakawa, both drivers being injured and both cars being practically demolished. The accident took place near the Alviso School.

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Niles Notes

MODELS AT FASHION SHOW

Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., represented Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital at the fashion show at the Lindburg Shop last Saturday afternoon. Other attending included Mrs. James R. Whipple, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. Baldwin, Misses Gallegos, Mrs. August May and others.

ATTEND Y. L. I. MEETING

Mrs. Clarence Crane, institute deputy, attended the recent meeting of Noel Institute No. 113 for the official visit of Grand President Adlyne Rogers of San Jose. The meeting was preceded by a banquet at the Athens Athletic Club. Marion Zwissig accompanied Mrs. Crane to the banquet and several from Niles attended the meeting.

BUSINESS VISITOR IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Clark Griffin was in Oakland shopping on Monday.

LADIES GUILD TO GIVE TEA PARTY

A "Dolls of All Nations" tea will be given by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church on Feb. 23. Mrs. Adelaide Struble of Hayward will be the speaker and will exhibit dolls gathered on her recent trip around the world. Other Guilds in the township will be invited.

BRIDES' NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED

The annual "brides' night" will be observed by the DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. on Feb. 17. Honor guests will be Florence Cunha Wallace of Decoto and Beatrict Lewis Smith of Centerville.

The committee in charge is composed of Emily Rieder, Olive Marshal, Irene Fields, Julia Ruschin, Carolyn Pashote, Mary V. Duarte and Madeline Silva. The affair will be a valentine party.

DAUGHTER IS BORN MONDAY

A daughter weighing seven pounds and two ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara at the Silva Maternity Home Monday morning.

ALVES ENTERTAIN 12 FRIENDS

Twelve friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves met at their home Saturday night for a pot luck supper and spent the evening playing cards.

REBEKAHS WILL MEET

A social hour will follow the meeting of the Niles Rebekahs tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Julia Cull, noble grand will preside, and the refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. Sena Carr, Mrs. Maude Silers and Mrs. Bessie Walker.

HAYWARD PEOPLE AT NILES CHURCH

A number of Hayward people attended the special service at the Niles Congregational Church Sunday night. The auditorium was filled.

SON BORN TO SAWYER FAMILY

Mrs. Willis Sawyer of Niles returned to her home Sunday after the birth of a son at the Silva Maternity Home on Jan. 18. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces at birth.

HAYWARD FAMILY HAS NEW BOY

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schilling of Hayward at the Silva Maternity Home at Niles recently.

GRAUS GO ICE SKATING

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and Betty went ice skating last Sunday night after dinner and to a show in Oakland.

RETURN TO NILES TO MAKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Sharpe have returned to Niles and are making their home at the Victoria Apartments.

DAUGHTER BORN TO DECOTO COUPLE

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corchero of Decoto at the Silva Maternity Home recently.

E. MARTIN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained Saturday night with a turkey dinner party in honor of her husband's birthday. Fourteen guests were present. Mrs. Martin has not missed an anniversary party of this kind during the 29 years of their married life.

FEDERATED CLUB PROGRAMS

The Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet on Feb. 24 and March 24. The Alameda District Federation will have its annual convention at Angels Camp, April 4—6.

The National Council of Jewish Women will be hostesses to the Feb. 24 meeting and the Twentieth Century Club to the March gathering.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Rose Fournier entertained the eight members of her bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon.

TOYON BERRIES AT FASHION TEA

Ten members of the Toyon Berries attended the fashion tea in Oakland last Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. Those attending were: Mary Virginia Bristow, Laura Lee Zwissig, Jean Coit, Barbara Kibby, Margaret Williamson, Betty Murphy, Mary Harrold, Marjorie Griffin, Ellen Power and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Jr.

GUILD WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and Mrs. Mary Barnard will be hostesses at next week's meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church.

DADS' NIGHT AND FOUNDERS' DAY

Dads' Night and Founders' Day will be observed by the Niles Grammar School P.-T. A. at a meeting to be held on Tuesday night, Feb. 15, according to plans made at a special meeting yesterday morning at the school. Mrs. C. N. Myrick is chairman of the program.

This meeting was postponed from Feb. 8, because of the Scout Court of Honor to be held on that night at the Decoto Grammar School.

MACCABEES HONOR OUTGOING PRESIDENT

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Past Commanders Club was held on the evening of Jan. 27. The club consists of all past commanders of the Maccabees of Alameda County.

Mrs. Mildred Wagner of Berkeley was elected president to succeed Mrs. Emily Fields of Niles. The outgoing president was presented a picture of Lake Merritt.

SERVICES HELD FOR CAPTAIN WHO SAW ACTION AGAINST SPAIN

DECOTO—Funeral services for Captain Thomas W. Sparrowe, 72, father of Richard Sparrowe of the Alameda County Corporation Yard office and grandfather of Arch Sparrowe of Washington Union High School, were held in Oakland this past week. He was a Spanish-American War veteran. Services were held at the Chapel of the Chimes on Piedmont ave.

In 1898 Sparrowe enlisted in Company G as captain of the First Regiment of California Infantry Volunteers and fought in the Spanish-American War with the First Expedition to the Philippine Islands, and saw action in many battles, including the capture of Manila and Guam. He was a member of the Second Expedition to Negros Island.

Besides his wife, Constance, he is survived by two sons, Richard and Thomas Sparrowe, a daughter, Kathryn Wall, all of Oakland, three sisters, and a brother.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Eleven members of Washington Township Unit 195 attended the meeting of the Tenth District, American Legion Auxiliary, held in the Veterans Memorial Building in San Leandro on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. The guest of honor was the department president, Mrs. Pauline Ellison, who paid her official visit to the district on that occasion.

Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Ethel Flynn, department secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Mary Ann Holt, department education chairman. Mrs. Lois Wendland, president of District 10, presided.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, Mrs. Ellison was presented by Mrs. Flynn with a gift from the district, and Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Holt were also given remembrances of the occasion. Mrs. Holt spoke briefly on the work that is being done in furtherance of education by the Department of California.

Mrs. Wendland announced a new honor that has come to the 10th District. Mrs. Elsa Ford, a member of Alameda Unit 9 and of the Alameda Unit Glee Club, has been appointed to the Department Poppy Committee for the two year term.

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS SCOUT DAY AS EVENT FOR TUESDAY AFTERNOON

CENTERVILLE—As a part of the national observance of the 28th anniversary of the Boy Scout program, the Country Club of Washington Township had Scout Day at their meeting Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. Lisdsay, field executive for the Southern Division of the Oakland Area Council of Boy Scouts, showed the motion picture made of the trip to the national jamboree at Washington last Summer.

Present at the jamboree and appearing in the picture are Lindsay, Roy Mathiesen, George Bonde, Jr., Verson Ellsworth, Lawrence Pine and Robert Zwissig.

Music consisted of community singing led by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

Irvington Items

STOCKTON VISITORS HERE FOR WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parisio of Stockton spent the week end with friends here.

SAN FRANCISCO MATRON GIVEN SHOWER

A baby shower was given to Mrs. Rildo Dowdy of San Francisco at the home of Mrs. Virginia Dutra. A sixteen hand whist game was played and refreshments were served. Salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were enjoyed. Many lovely gifts were received and a grand time was had by all.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Mary Abreu and Mrs. Fernne Overacker of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Marie Pereira, Mrs. Katherine Power, Mrs. Frances Joseph, Mrs. Mae Raymond, Mrs. Lucille Day, Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Madalyn Haynes, Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto, Mrs. Etta Lewis, Mrs. Virginia Dutra, Mrs. Stella Amaral, Mrs. Marie Feleciano, Mrs. Florence Mederios, Mrs. Margaret Chadbourne, Misses Agnes Raymond, Adeline Amaral and Evelyn Bettencourt all of Irfington. Mrs. Dowdy is the former Rilda Francis of Irvington.

CLUB DIRECTORS ARE ENTERTAINED

The directors of the Country Club were entertained last week by Mrs. L. S. Williams at her home here.

ATTEND LUNCHEON IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. William Benbow and Mrs. Schelbert motored to San Jose on Thursday and attended a luncheon given by Mrs. Schmidig.

GOOD TIME AT THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. Grace Guisti and daughter, Melvina of Niles and Mrs. Isabel Dutra and daughter, Irma attended a theatre party in San Jose on Tuesday evening.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Ellie Lutz returned home on Monday from a long visit in Chicago with relatives. Her friends are glad to see her back.

GALVINS HAVE SUNDAY COMPANY

Six members of the family from Oakland had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin.

WOMAN'S CLUB SEEKS TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE SERVICE WITHOUT TOLL

NEWARK—Efforts to secure extended telephone service in Washington Township without extra charge were launched at a meeting of the Women's Improvement Club of Newark at this week.

The secretary was instructed to write the Junior Chamber of Commerce asking if they would cooperate in the project.

The argument was put forth by the members that since telephone service without toll has been extended from Oakland to Hayward, service in the smaller area of the township should be without toll also.

It was decided to postpone the card party set for January to the latter part of February.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Pope at which time officers will be nominated and elected. This will be a dinner affair for members.

ATTEND INSTALLATION AT PLEASANTON

NILES—A large delegation of Niles Rebekahs attended the joint installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Pleasanton last Saturday night. Mrs. Edith Kingsley of Livermore, deputy of District 53, installed the Rebekahs.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. James Cull, Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. William Cull, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte, Mrs. Catherine Perry, Mrs. E. C. Kennard, Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Milton Fournier, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fournier, Jr. and Mrs. Martha Roland.

REPRESENTS TOWNSHIP AT FRESNO MEETING

NEWARK — Postmaster Julia Ruschin represented Washington Township at the meeting of officers of the District Chapter of the U. S. Postmasters' Association at Fresno recently. Plans were made for the annual state convention to be held at Santa Cruz, June 21, 22 and 23.

On the return trip, Miss Ruschin visited Yosemite Valley.

ENTERTAINS AT TEA FOR PIANO PUPILS; PROGRAM RENDERED

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Dwight Thornburg entertained at tea for her piano pupils at her home here Tuesday afternoon of last week. Guests included Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., Mrs. L. S. Williams, Mrs. Paul Dougherty, Mrs. Lillian Ventura, Mrs. Andrew Logan and Mrs. Frank Fields.

Tea was served after the program which included the following numbers:

Evan Bailey, The Harp and The Rabbits Revel and Scamper Away; Sally Logan, Etude (Wohlfort) and Dream Fairies (Paul Ducelle); Sandy Roeding, The Bells and Christmas; Rachel Williams, Long, Long Ago; Eleanor Enos, Fairy Bell (J. M. Williams) and The Bells (Bragdon); Bruce Roeding, The Squirrels and Come and See Me; Barbara Williams, The Happy Farmer (Schumann) and Old Folks at Home (Foster); duet—A Ship a' Sailing, Sandy and Bruce Roeding; Ruth Dougherty, At the Fireside (Schumann) and The Race (Burgmuller); Vivian Mae Logan, On the Mesa (Grunn); Lucille Raymond, Tambourin (Rameau).

THREE MEN DRAW FROM FIVE TO 20 DAYS IN JAIL FOR VAGRANCY

NILES—Niles is becoming less and less the paradise of "sit-downers." Three men charged with vagrancy are spending or have just spent from five to 20 days in the county jail due to lingering around Niles.

Picked up by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, after one of them had been said to have attempted helping himself to canned goods at a local grocery, the trio were brought before Judge J. A. Silva and sentenced accordingly:

Alfonso S. Lopez, 20, of Sabenel, Texas, five days; Manuel Marquez, 22, of 128 7th st., El Paso, 20 days; Jesus Garcia, 28, of Mexico, five days.

BURGLARY AT HOUGHTON'S

NILES — Some one broke a screen in the bathroom window of the Harold Houghton home on Second Street last Saturday between 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. and carried off 10 packages of cigarettes. They evidently took nothing else and left the empty carton on a table. Investigation is being made by Deputy Sheriff Vervais.

STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAY OVER SCHOOL NETWORK ON KIND DEEDS

WARM SPRINGS—Students of the Warm Springs Grammar School this week presented their first radio play over the school network in the interest of the Kind Deeds Club of the Latham Foundation. Numerous programs have been broadcast but this is the first time a drama has been attempted.

The cast broadcast over Station WSGS in the school auditorium and was heard over loud speakers in each room. Adeline Ambrose was acting as announcer and a poem was read by Augusta Vargas. Those who took part in the play, which is entitled, "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Others Do Unto You," are Barbara Ramos, "Mrs. Neighbor;" Tony Maciel, "Mr. Neighbor;" and Alvin Silva, "Tommy."

NEWLYWEDS ARE GIVEN RECEPTION

IRVINGTON—A wedding reception was given last Saturday night at the I. D. E. S. hall at Mission San Jose for Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie. Music for dancing was furnished by the Campos musicians and refreshments were served. The couple are residing in the DeCosta apartments here. Mrs. McKenzie was formerly Miss Elva Vargas.

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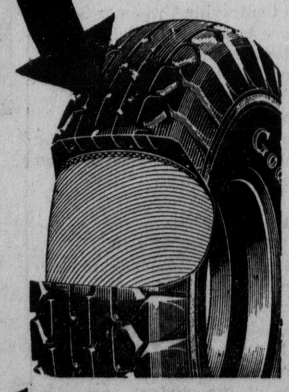

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